

May 1, 2009

Draft Ordinance: Other Passenger Vehicles For Hire Available for Review and Comment

The Transportation Licensing Commission is charged with licensing and regulating vehicles for hire. Currently, taxicabs and horse-drawn carriages are regulated under Chapters 6.72 and 12.54 of the Metropolitan Code. In the interest of public safety, the Commission proposes to regulate other passenger vehicles for hire designed or modified to transport less than 16 passengers, exclusive of the driver.

A draft of the proposed new ordinance – **Chapter 6.74: Other Passenger Vehicles For Hire** – is now available for public review on the Commission web site at <http://www.nashville.gov/tlc/> under the **Quick Links** section.

Commission staff will hold two Open House sessions to answer questions and receive comments related to the proposed ordinance:

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 from 11:00am until 3:00 pm; and

Monday, June 29, 2009 from 3:30pm until 6:30pm.

Both sessions will be held in the Green Hills Room at Metro Southeast – 1417 Murfreesboro Road.

Written comments may also be mailed or faxed to:

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Comments must be received prior to July 13 to be considered for incorporation into a final draft to be considered at a Commission public hearing on July 28.